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NOTIFICATION

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THE UNIVERSITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) (No.4) BILL, 2025 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and Financial Memorandum is published, under rule 69(5) of the rules of procedure and conduct of business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Dr. N. Krishna Kumar,
Secretary

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Fifteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly
Bill No. 282

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THE UNIVERSITY LAWS (AMENDMENT) (No.4) BILL, 2025

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further to amend the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986, the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Act, 2010, the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayala University Act, 2013, the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015, the Sreenaryanaguru Open University Act, 2021.

Preamble.-WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 (31 of 1986), the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Act, 2010 (5 of 2011), the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayala University Act, 2013 (24 of 2013), the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015 (17 of 2015), the Sreenaryanaguru Open University Act, 2021 (1 of 2021) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) This Act may be called the University Laws (Amendment) (No.4) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Act 31 of 1986.*- In the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 (31 of 1986), after section 18, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

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"18A. *Meeting of the Syndicate.*- The Vice Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Syndicate at least once in two months.

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Syndicate within seven days if one-third of the total number of its members request it in writing.".

3. *Amendment of Act 5 of 2011.*-In the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Act, 2010 (5 of 2011), in sub-section (1) of section 15, the words "more than" shall be omitted.

4. *Amendment of Act 24 of 2013.*-In the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayala University Act, 2013 (24 of 2013), in section 14, after sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

"(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Executive Committee at least once in two months:

Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Executive Committee within seven days if one-third of the total number of its members request it in writing.".

5. *Amendment of Act 17 of 2015.*- In the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015 (Act 17 of 2015), in section 28, after sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Syndicate within seven days if one-third of the total number of its members request it in writing.".

6. *Amendment of Act 1 of 2021.*- In the Sreenaryanaguru Open University Act, 2021 (1 of 2021), in section 27, after the proviso to sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

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"Provided further that the Vice-Chancellor shall convene a meeting of the Syndicate within seven days if one-third of the total number of its members request it in writing.".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Government have decided to make amendments in the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act, 1986 (31 of 1986), the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies Act, 2010 (5 of 2011), the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayala University Act, 2013 (24 of 2013), the A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University Act, 2015 (17 of 2015), the Sreenaryanaguru Open University Act, 2021 (1 of 2021) to insert a new provision to enable the Vice-Chancellors of the respective Universities to convene meetings of the Syndicate/Governing Council/Executive Committee, as the case may be, on the request of one-third of its total members in writing.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation, would not involve additional expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

DR. R. BINDU.

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